Patent Claims

1. A compound of formula

$$R_{2}$$
 R_{3}

5 wherein

R₁ is halogen or halo(C₁-₄)alkyl,

R₂ is hydrogen, halogen or halo(C₁₋₄)alkyl,

R₃ is halogen or halo(C₁₋₄)alkyl,

R₄ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₈)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₆)alkyl or a group of formula

10 -CO-R₅,

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- -CO-(CH₂)_m-OR₆,
- -CO-CO-R₇,
- -CO-CO-OR₈,
- -CO-N(R₉R₁₀),
- 15 -CO-(CH₂)_n-CO-R₁₁,
 - -CO-(CHR₁₅)-O-(CH₂)₀-CO-R₁₁,
 - -CO-(CH₂)₀-O-(CH₂)₀-O-(CH₂)₁-R₁₆,
 - -CO-O-(CH₂)_s-O-CO-R₁₇,
 - $-CO-O-(CH_2)_t-N(R_{18}R_{19}),$
- 20 -CO-O-(CH₂)_u-NH-CO-CH(NH₂)- R_{20} , or
 - -CO-O-(CH₂)_w-NH-CO-R₁₇, wherein

R₅ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₈)alkyl, (C₃₋₈)cycloalkyl, amino, (C₁₋₄)alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄)alkylamino, aryl or heterocyclyl which is a 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic ring system having 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from N, O or S,

R₆ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₄)alkyl, (C₃₋₈)cycloalkyl, aryl, (C₁₋₄)alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl which is a 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic ring system having 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from N, O or S, amino(C₁₋₆)alkyl, (C₁₋₄)alkylamino(C₁₋₆)alkyl, di(C₁₋₄)alkylamino(C₁₋₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₆)alkyl or an amino acid residue,

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e.g. -CH2-CH(NH2)-COOH,
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 R_7 and R_8 independently of each other are (C_{1-4})alkyl, (C_{3-8})cycloalkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl which is a 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic ring system having 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from N, O or S,

 R_9 and R_{10} independently of each other are hydrogen or (C_{1-4}) alkyl or one of R_9 and R_{10} is hydrogen and the other is (C_{3-8}) cycloalkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl,

 R_{11} is (C_{1-4}) alkyl, $-OR_{12}$, $-NR_{13}R_{14}$, an amino acid, an (C_{1-4}) alkylester thereof or a di (C_{1-4}) alkylester thereof ,

R₁₂ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₄)alkyl,

 R_{13} and R_{14} independently of each other are hydrogen, (C_{1-4}) alkyl, amino (C_{1-6}) alkyl, (C_{1-4}) alkylamino (C_{1-6}) alkyl, di (C_{1-4}) alkylamino (C_{1-6}) alkyl,

R₁₅ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₄)alkyl,

R₁₆ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₄)alkyl, carboxyl or carboxylic ester,

15 R₁₇ is amino(C_{1-4})alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkylamino(C_{1-4})alkyl or di(C_{1-4})alkylamino(C_{1-4})alkyl, R₁₈ is hydrogen or (C_{1-4})alkyl,

R₁₉ is hydroxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl,

 R_{20} is (C_{1-4}) alkyl or hydroxy (C_{1-4}) alkyl,

m is 0 to 4,

20 n is 2 to 8,

o is 0 to 4,

p is 0 to 4,

q is 1 to 8,

r is 0 to 4,

25 s is 1 to 4,

t is 1 to 4,

u is 1 to 6 and

w is 1 to 6.

- 30 2. A compound of claim 1 wherein
 - R₁ is chloro or trifluoromethyl,
 - R2 is hydrogen or trifluoromethyl,
 - R₃ is chloro, fluoro or trifluoromethyl,
 - R_4 is hydrogen, (C_{1-4})alkyl, e.g. methyl, hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, e.g.hydroxyethyl, or a group of
- 35 formula -CO-R₅,

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-CO-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-OR<sub>6</sub>,
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-CO-CO-R₇,

-CO-CO-OR₈,

-CO-N(R₉R₁₀),

5 -CO-(CH₂)_n-CO-R₁₁,

-CO-(CHR₁₅)-O-(CH₂)₀-CO-R₁₁,

-CO-(CH₂)₀-O-(CH₂)₀-O-(CH₂)₁-R₁₆,

-CO-O-(CH₂)_s-O-CO-R₁₇,

-CO-O-(CH₂)_t-N(R₁₈R₁₉),

-CO-O-(CH₂)_u-NH-CO-CH(NH₂)- R_{20} , or

-CO-O-(CH₂)_w-NH-CO-R₁₇, wherein

R₅ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₄)alkyl, (C₃₋₆)cycloalkyl, dimethylamino, phenyl or heterocyclyl which is a 6-membered heterocyclic ring system having one O as a heteroatom, e.g. tetrahydropyranyl,

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R₆ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₄)alkyl, (C₁₋₂)alkyl substituted by heterocyclyl which is a 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic ring system having 1 or 2 heteroatoms selected from N or O, e.g. including unsubstituted pyrrolidine, morpholine and piperazine and piperazine substituted by e.g. (C₁₋₂)alkyl or (C₁₋₂)hydroxyalkyl; amino(C₁₋₄)alkyl, (C₁₋₂)alkylamino(C₁₋₄)alkyl, di(C₁₋₂)alkylamino(C₁₋₄)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁₋₂)alkylamino(C₁₋₂)alkyl or an amino acid residue, e.g. –CH₂-CH(NH₂)-COOH,

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 R_7 and R_8 independently of each other are (C_{1-2})alkyl or phenyl,

R₉ and R₁₀ independently of each other are hydrogen or (C₁₋₂)alkyl,

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 R_{11} is (C_{1-2}) alkyl, $-OR_{12}$, $-NR_{13}R_{14}$, an amino acid, an (C_{1-2}) alkylester thereof or an di (C_{1-2}) alkylester thereof, preferably an amino acid selected from the group consisting of alanine, phenylalanine, glutamic acid and lysine, wherein the binding is effected via the α - amino group or in the case of e.g. lysine via the ϵ -amino group,

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R₁₂ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₂)alkyl,

 R_{13} and R_{14} independently of each other are hydrogen, (C_{1-2}) alkyl, amino (C_{1-4}) alkyl, (C_{1-2}) alkylamino (C_{1-4}) alkyl, di (C_{1-2}) alkylamino (C_{1-4}) alkyl,

R₁₅ is hydrogen or (C₁₋₂)alkyl,

R₁₆ is hydrogen, (C₁₋₂)alkyl, carboxyl or carboxylic ester,

 R_{17} is amino(C_{1-2})alkyl,

35 R_{18} is hydrogen or (C_{1-2}) alkyl,

 R_{19} is hydroxy(C_{1-2})alkyl,

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R<sub>20</sub> is (C<sub>1-2</sub>)alkyl or hydroxy(C<sub>1-2</sub>)alkyl,
m is 0 or 1,
n is 2 to 4,
o is 0 or 1,

5 p is 0 to 2,
q is 2 to 5,
r is 0 to 2,
s is 2,
t is 2,

10 u is 1 to 3 and
w is 1 to 3.
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3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 which is a compound of formula I wherein R₁ is chloro,

15 R₂ is hydrogen,

R₃ is trifluoromethyl and

R₄ is hydrogen.

4. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 which is a compound of formula I wherein

20 R₁ is chloro,

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R₂ is hydrogen,

R₃ is trifluoromethyl and

 R_4 is a group of formula $-CO-O-(CH_2)_2-N[(C_2H_5OH)(CH_3)]$.

- 25 5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in the form of a salt.
 - 6. Use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 5 in the preparation of a medicament for the therapy of IgE-synthesis-mediated diseases, autoimmune diseases, gastrointestinal diseases and chronic rejection of transplants.
 - 7. A method of treatment of IgE-synthesis-mediated diseases, autoimmune diseases, gastrointestinal diseases and chronic rejection of transplants which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 5 to a subject in need of such treatment.
 - 8. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 5 for use as a pharmaceutical.

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9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1 to 5 in association with at least one pharmaceutical excipient.

- 5 10. Use of an amine, which is substituted by
 - phenyl-substituted pyrimidin; and
 - phenyl; and

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- a third substituent, e.g. R_4 as defined in claim 1 to 5, in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of IgE-synthesis-mediated diseases, autoimmune diseases, gastrointestinal diseases and chronic rejection of transplants.